

IMPERSONATIONS OF GENIUS GIVEN AT CHAUTAUQUA

Character Sketches And Quotations By Landon Please Audience

WOMAN LECTURER
DESCRIBES GREAT WORK

Great Lakes Entertainers Present Two Concerts Of A Pleasing Nature

Sidney Landon featured the program of the chautauqua Wednesday evening when, with the aid of grease paint and wigs, he impersonated the great literary men, giving portions of great utterances by them.

Mr. Landon, a student of character and literature also, delighted the audience beyond words in his last sketch in which he presented one of James Whitcomb Riley's characters, an old man, born and raised in Green Corners, Ind., who had been brought to Boston by his youngest son.

Other characters portrayed by Mr. Landon were Victor Hugo, Rudyard Kipling and "Bill" Nye, friend of the American boy.

The Great Lakes Entertainers, a company of five young women, gave a musical prelude which included readings and sketches and both vocal and instrumental selections. The Great Lakes Entertainers were applauded generously and responded with several encores.

The Great Lakes Entertainers also gave a short program of vocal and instrumental selections with a few readings in the afternoon.

However, the feature of the afternoon was a series of sidelights on the food situation in this country by Mrs. Mathewson, who helped "pull her native state (Alabama) out of the hole" when the war ruined the market for cotton which was practically the only commodity then raised throughout that state.

Mrs. Mathewson, who is herself the possessor of a large amount of land, had tried raising other products as well as cotton and had found it a better paying proposition and so, when the state was threatened with ruin, presented her plan to the various gatherings of bankers and to the governor, who finally agreed to lend his support, although he did not believe the plan would be accepted by the people.

People were leaving the state by thousands because they were afraid of starvation and the growers could not dispose of the cotton they had on their hands. Finally the bankers and merchants took up the plan in earnest and, accompanied by Mrs. Mathewson, went about the state and pleaded with the people to stay on the farms and raise other crops. At last public sentiment was so aroused to the working of the new idea that the people accepted the seed that was shipped in, and began to raise other crops, especially the small foodstuffs necessary for home consumption, as well as their own pork and beef. Now, during the four years of the new food producing policy, instead of importing the greater percent of her food supply, Alabama is raising not only enough to feed herself but is shipping out vast quantities.

The same policy should be applied to every state, said Mrs. Mathewson, and the people awakened to the situation more and more of the idle land should be cultivated. Everyone should have a garden and, in this way, avoid going into the market for the stuff which the railways are unable to haul, while devoting their energies to transportation of foodstuffs for our soldiers and allies and of war materials.

AUTO UPSETS

Is Damaged When Driver Loses Control; No One Badly Hurt

While driving one of seven automobiles to this city by B. E. Salisbury from the factory, Luman Vernon, of Gambier, lost control of the car which upset at the bridge on the lower Fredericktown road just north of this city, Wednesday night. Vernon, with the exception of a bruised arm, was not injured, and the top was the only part of the automobile damaged.

THOUGHTFUL

PEOPLE ARE NOW SAVING THEIR MONEY AND PAYING OFF THEIR MORTGAGES

1. Instead of making new debts
2. They wisely pay old ones.
3. These are prosperous times
4. For making money.
5. Save your money, for rainy days always come.
6. Start a savings account with the Buckeye State Building & Loan Company.
7. Rankin building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, Ohio. Assets \$14,800,000. Five per cent paid on time deposits.

COURT NEWS

An answer and cross-petition charging extreme cruelty on the part of the plaintiff and denying all the material allegations contained in the plaintiff's petition, has been filed by the defendant in the common pleas court in the matter of the suit for divorce of Frank Zolman against Nancy Ann Zolman. The defendant asks that she be allowed temporary alimony during the pendency of the suit and that it be made perpetual on final hearing of the case. F. O. Levering is Mrs. Zolman's attorney.

Hastings Will.
The last will and testament of J. Fletcher Hastings, made on Aug. 29, 1917, has been filed and admitted to probate in the probate court. Under the terms of the will, the testator bequeaths all his property, personal and real, to his wife, Emma R. Hastings, and directs that upon her death it be divided equally between his son, Guiler Hastings of Lallitour, U. P. India, and his daughter, Elizabeth Ellen Sharer, of Belgium, India. Under the will, the testator names his wife, Emma R. Hastings, executrix. The will was witnessed by Martha J. Young, William S. Deeley and Bert O. Evans.

Account Filed.
Joanna A. Peterman, executrix of the will of Samuel H. Peterman, executor of the will of Milo K. Huntsberry, has filed a fourth and final account in the probate court showing \$1,632.93 received and \$126.63 expended, leaving a balance due the estate of \$1,470.30.

Executrix Appointed.
The probate court has appointed Emma R. Hastings executrix of the will of J. Fletcher Hastings. No bond was required. D. B. Kerr, A. L. Murray and Bert O. Evans have been appointed appraisers.

Order Issued.
The probate court has issued an order of appraisal in the matter of the guardianship of the Farmers' Trust & Savings Co. of Matilda Smith.

Real Estate Transfers.
William H. Booze and others to Hattie B. Pancost, parcel in Middlebury, \$1.

1. Emory Turben to Ethel Turben, city property, \$1.
Judson L. Edman to Philip W. Plummer, city property, \$3,800.

Summer Complaint.
During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states: "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

CORP. JOHNSON SENDS HOME MESSAGE FROM THE KING OF ENGLAND

Mrs. John E. Johnson has received a letter from her husband, Corporal Johnson, who is "somewhere in France," saying that he is well and that the country is beautiful. He has not reached his destination yet, he says. He also sent home the message given the American soldiers by the king of England.

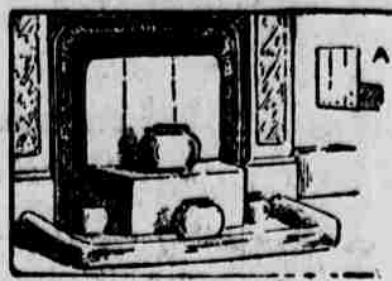
Johnson is with M Co., 329th Infantry.

ATTEND COLUMBUS RACES.
Among the many Mt. Vernon people who attended the grand circuit races at Columbus Thursday were the following: George Doup, H. F. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess, E. L. Parker, Charles Sapp and Charles K. Salisbury.

ADDS TO SUMMER FIREPLACE

Decoration That Can Be Easily Made by Anyone and Serves to Beautify the Home.

When the fires are no longer required it is nice to make something to hide the no longer useful grate, and at the same time it is not desirable to entirely inclose the grate, as it is always a means of ventilating the room. Under these circumstances, it is best perhaps to prepare something for standing just in front of the fireplace.



A Summer Fireplace.

place, and we give a sketch of an article that can be easily made with any wooden box of a suitable shape and size. If the box has a lid, it can be removed, as it will not be required. The box is inverted, and at the back boards are fastened on with screws in an upright position. This may be clearly seen in the small sketch marked A. Then the flower stand so formed can be decorated in any way desired. The sides and back can be covered with pieces of cork fastened on with nails, or the woodwork can be covered with some inexpensive material, or it can be painted or stained. Pots with flowers or ferns in them can then be arranged upon and around the stand in the manner indicated in the illustration in order that the way in which the stand is made may be clearly seen.

KINDS OF EVENING CLOTHES

Cloth of Gold Gowns, Jettied Nets, Satins With Trains, Only One Kind.

Don't jump to the conclusion that women are buying cloth of gold gowns cut to the waistline, or jettied nets that are mere fragments of covering, or satins with ceremonial trains, states a fashion writer. This is evening apparel of a kind, but only one kind. It might be said that Washington leads the way in this fashion of dressing, for the place of administration has rapidly become the place of extreme gaiety, ceaseless entertainment and fascinating new clothes. One dresses more there than in New York or Chicago.

The kind of evening clothes that are being bought by women who have never before indulged in this bit of recklessness are the things that make one appear suitably frocked for the evening.

Once upon a time they went out in the evening in whatever clothes they happened to have on when their husbands telephoned to meet them for dinner or the play; today they have learned the lesson taught by the better dressed class that evening clothes make for comfort and are desirable.

WITH THE OVAL NECK LINE

Trimming of the Top is Reduced to a Minimum—Sleeves Are in Many Styles.

A large percentage of the new frocks are cut with the oval neck line, and occasionally in pointed or square neck. Whatever the shape of the neck finish collars and chemises are frequently eschewed and the trimming of the top is reduced to a minimum, the effect being rather trying to those who are no longer youthful. However, there are plenty of other styles to choose from; a chemise of linen, organdie or net may be added, with a roll-over collar.

Sleeves are varied in style, both long sleeves and short ones being in vogue. The short sleeves sometimes stop somewhere midway of the upper arm and fit the arm rather snugly. Others extend a little below the elbow and are quite wide at the lower part. Many of the frocks for afternoon wear, even when made of dark material, have loose sleeves in linen or mousseline de sole of a quite light tint, coming out of vertical armholes, either hanging loose and open at the elbows or shirred into high gauntleted cuffs of the same material.

IN FASHION LAND

Novelty skirts are used for sport skirts.

Belted coats are foremost in fashion's world.

Summer evening wraps are edged with fringe.

The sleeveless coat is gaining in popularity.

Tailor hats may be made entirely of organdie.

Tunics have a graceful tendency to fall in points.

The average width of a wash skirt is two yards.

White serge suits are trimmed with yellow silk.

Long yellow streamers are seen even on turbans.

Velvet and organdie make a fashionable combination.

Leghorns are frequently trimmed with black velvet.

There are blouses of velvet trimmed with organdie.

You are out of fashion if you have not a flower hat.

KNOX \$1000 W. S. S. MAY BE THE THIRD LARGEST IN STATE

Has 260 Members Now, Report Shows; Still Growing

The \$1,000 club is still going up, and, according to a report given out Thursday, now has 260 members. Without official confirmation, the opinion is that this makes the Knox county club the third largest in the state.

Licking county, in a circular issued Tuesday, claimed the largest club in the state, but in making the claim, Chairman C. H. Spencer of Newark paid the following indirect tribute to Knox:

"Licking leads the state in the number of members of the \$1,000 war savings society, but notwithstanding, this county has more than half a million dollars' worth of stamps to buy to be in the class with Ashland, Knox, Morrow and Morgan."

Adding a purchase of \$400 to one of \$600 already made, Hiawatha lodge No. 824, L. O. O. M., on Wednesday, through a committee consisting of C. L. Brentlinger and Secretary L. G. Mayer, qualified for the club. This is the third organization in the city to have evinced its "win the war" spirit in this way.

Included in the new members are: From Howard, Charles Beach, P. H. Engle and Mrs. Alice Slusser; from Centerville, Mrs. Ella Greene and Samuel O. Green; from Buckeye City, Noah Greer and William Kaylor; from Bladensburg, Rebecca E. Hess, Milton Elliott, Maude Elliott, John C. Earleywine and Scott D. Kerr; and from Mt. Vernon, J. W. Rudin, D. H. Kaufman, Leonhart Pahl, J. S. Breece, E. C. Van Winkle, Mrs. E. A. Cooper, Miss Selma Gaines, Mrs. Jessie C. Kerr, Mrs. Faith Beck and H. S. Campbell.

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

The following is the program for the Redpath chautauqua. This program of the attractions to come will be run each day until the last day of the chautauqua.

Evening
Musical Prelude—Lovat Concert Company.

"Revue of the Nations"—Junior Redpath club.

Lecture, "Over There"—Arthur K. Herman, Canadian Black Watch.

The afternoon programs will open at 3 o'clock while the evening entertainments will start at 8 o'clock.

CHANGES IN EFFECT

New City Officials Assume Duties Of Their Respective Positions

Waterworks Secretary Albert C. Faddis, Service Director E. W. Breece and Sanitary Policeman L. G. Hunt took up their duties as officials of the city today, Aug. 1, when former Waterworks Supt. Appleton assumed the duties of his new position in the office of the C. & G. Cooper Co. Faddis takes Appleton's position, Breece fills the vacancy made by the promotion of Faddis and Col. Hunt takes over the duties of Breece as sanitary policeman.

12 MEN WILL GO TO BARRACKS AT COLUMBUS AUGUST 8

The local board announced Thursday, the selection of the following men to be inducted into the military service and sent to the Columbus barracks on Aug. 8: Rufus Furley, Jr., Charles Robertson, Russell T. Charlton, Ralph P. Hipp, Willard E. McElroy, Tracy V. Yauger, Chester E. McMillen, Otto Cramer, Clifford V. Armstrong, Ira E. Deal, William S. Albert and Edwin Moore. The men will report at the office of the local board at 7:30 o'clock on the morning of their entrainment.

CUMMINS IN ENGLAND.
Walter Cummins, who is a member of the band of the 134th P. A., has arrived in England, according to word received here.

MAKES LIVING PEDDLING TIME

Somewhat Peculiar Occupation of English Girl is Said to Bring Her a Fair Income.

Probably no other hill in the world has had so strangely varied a history or played so important a part in the affairs of men as that at Greenwich, in England. The granite line across the footpath on its summit is the meridian from which the longitude on every British map and chart is calculated. All England sets its time by the mean solar clock. There is a large galvano-magnetic clock fixed on the outside wall of the observatory and divided into 24 hours. There are many who believe that this clock is kept going by the sun. They do not know that the fixed stars are the real time-keepers from which Britons check their daily progress.

To this galvano-magnetic clock in the wall comes every Monday a woman, Miss Belleville of Maldenhead, who makes \$2,500 a year out of the queerest occupation in the world. She sells the time to London watchmakers. Many years ago the then astronomer royal suggested to her father that if he took the corrected time of a certified chronometer every week he could no doubt find numerous clients. So Mr. Belleville bought a watch made for the duke of Essex and then worked up a business with it. When he died his widow sold the time until she reached the age of eighty-one, and then she handed over the business to her daughter. When Miss Belleville visits Greenwich at the beginning of every week her chronometer is corrected and she is given an official certificate. From that her 50 customers correct their watches and clocks.

Yanks Always Happy.

A regiment of American soldiers, brigaded with an English regiment that had seen much service and acting under the immediate orders of an English brigadier general, recently marched for six hours under a broiling sun to a point where a German attack was expected, although it failed to materialize, and while the English sat down and "looked glum" the Americans gathered in groups and sang. "Hail! Hail! the Gang's All Here!" The British officer commanding told the newspaper correspondent, says the Louisville Post, that he had never seen such troops. They never seemed to get tired and were always in a good humor and could see amusing things in situations which appealed to the soldiers of other nations as anything but funny. "Hail! Hail! the Gang's All Here" may seem to some somewhat of a comedown from the stirring music of "The Campbell's Are Coming" but we imagine before the war is over it will be almost as popular an air with our allies of the French and English.

Bees' Leisure Reported.

On several occasions, says Popular Science Monthly, when an executive's assistant desired to converse with his superior the former was busy on the telephone, so he had to wait.

To open the door every few minutes for the purpose of looking in or to have the operator notify you when the receiver has been hung up is both annoying and time-consuming. A private concern has installed an inexpensive device which eliminates the embarrassment.

The executive's telephone has an extra connection which automatically lights a small blue light at the assistant's office when the former is using his phone. As soon as the executive hangs up the receiver the light goes out and the assistant knows that his superior is accessible.

This device, which is very inexpensive, consists of two pieces connected with wires which run through the cord to the assistant's office.

Wild Animal Shipments.

Yellowstone National park is growing in importance as a propagating and distributing center for certain kinds of wild animals. During February last 55 elk, 18 of which were bulls, were shipped to points in four states—Idaho, Illinois, Texas and Minnesota. The Yellowstone contains more wild animals in a state of nature than any other preserve in the world. It is the policy of the department of the interior to part with superfluous elk, male buffalo, beaver and bear to federal, state, county and municipal authorities, for exhibition and propagation, where laws exist which will properly protect them.

Tea Dealers' Troubles.

Tea dealers claim that since the beginning of the war their profits have dwindled considerably. Since 1914 ocean freights have increased more than 600 per cent; and in addition to the increase in freight rates there is a high rate of war insurance quite apart from marine insurance. The cost of tea at the gardens in Ceylon and India has also increased, principally because the British government takes a large part of the output. A Canadian tea dealer said lately that tea consumers in Canada were better served in quality for price than any other country in the world.

Bees Save Sugar.

"In this year of war, with a shortage of sugar, more farmers will find it profitable to keep bees, and the man who now keeps bees will find it profitable to give them better care," says Farm and Fireside, adding: "Tons of honey go to waste every year through lack of bees and through failure to care for bees in the most efficient way. But this year is no year for waste."

WIT and HUMOR



That Toul Weather.

There are places in the world where the weather has been better the last few weeks than in the American sector northwest of Toul, but the prevailing dampness never even tarnishes the American sense of humor.

The colonel of a regiment, making a night tour of the trenches, was challenged by a sentry who had been standing at his post for two hours in a driving rain.

"Who's there?" said the sentry.

"Friend!" replied his colonel.

"Welcome to our mist," said the sentry. And the most serious thing the colonel did was to laugh.—From Stars and Stripes, France.

Who Ever Saw?

The log that people sleep like.

The chickens that the farmer's kids have to go to bed with.

The deer that a small boy can run like.

The horse that everybody thinks he works like.

The dog that the pirates used to die like.

The house and home that one is eaten out of.

Some One Else Got Her.

Cholly—I thought I'd try an innovation.

Molly—And did you?

"Surely. I decided to propose marriage to a certain party by telephone."

"How did it work out?"

"I was told the line was busy."

It Was Correct.

This teacher was having some trouble with a certain pupil in grammar.

"Now, little girl, would it be proper to say, 'You can't learn me nothing?'"

"Yes'm, it would," replied the girl.

"Oh! Perhaps you'll tell me why?"

"'Cause you can't!"

DEDUCTION.



There are 14,000 oysters of full size in a ton.

"Then a boarding house stew must be one-fourteen-thousandth part of a ton."

Biblical Lore.

Samson was a tall, tall man.

And so was old Goliath.

But Ananias, so they say, Was the tallest liar.

Its Effect.

"Mayne said if she had a soldier lover she would make him carry her picture in his pocket and it might stop a bullet aimed at his heart."

"It would be a life-saver all right. Her picture is enough to give a bullet shell shock."

A Believer.

"Do you believe in socialism?"

"Yes."

"What do you understand by the term?"

"I merely believe there is such a word. I don't pretend to understand it."

In the War Garden.

Wife (musingly, after digging up a potato by accident)—Well, well, and here we have been looking our eyes out for the things. Won't Harry be surprised when I tell him he planted those potato seeds upside down?

No Wonder.

"That man is very exacting in his attachments."

"One of the wearying kind of friends, is he?"

"Oh, no; he's a sheriff's officer."

Exercise.

"So you think the dancing crane was beneficial."

"Yes," answered Mr. Rufnek. "It strengthened a large number of ankles for sewing machine work."

Concentrated Attention.

"Does motoring help you to forget your troubles?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Chuggins. "When a tire blows out I can't think of anything else."

The primaries for nominations will be held on Tuesday, August 13, at the usual voting places in the several precincts of Knox county. Nominations of candidates will be made for all state offices, congressman, state senator and county offices. A member of the county central committee will also be chosen in each precinct.

Chronic Constipation

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.



LEGRAND BRITTON
In announcing his candidacy for State Representative

at the Primaries to be held August 13, 1918, Mr. Britton requests the support of the Democracy of Knox County.



JOHN H. BONE
MT. VERNON, OHIO
Candidate for the nomination for State Representative

at the Primaries to be held August 13, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Knox County.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR STATE SENATOR

With the approval of the Democratic voters of Morrow county, I announce my candidacy for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for state senator in the 17th-28th district, in so doing I am acting in strict conformity to the established rule of rotation observed by the counties of Wayne, Holmes, Knox and Morrow, and I will appreciate it to receive, in accordance with the rules adhered to for years by the rank and file of the party in the district, the support of the Democratic voters in the August primaries.

CARL V. BEEBE,
Mt. Gilead, O.

REPRESENTATIVE

Editor Banner:
Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for Representative at the Democratic primary on August 13.

J. H. BONE.

REPRESENTATIVE

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LEGRAND BRITTON.

SURVEYOR

To the Democratic Voters:
An unexpected and temporary assignment on the field staff, government engineers, at Camp Perry, prevents me from making any personal effort in the campaign for nomination as a candidate on the Democratic ticket, for county surveyor. Fourteen years' experience in direct charge of first class engineering construction prompts me in asking your consideration as a competent man for the office. Your support will be fully appreciated.

WALTER S. ANDERSON.